

REMARKS

Claim 46 is pending. Claims 34, 36, 40, and 50 have been canceled without prejudice to prosecuting these claims in a continuing application.

Telephonic Interviews

Applicants thank Examiner Huang for the telephonic interviews on December 16, 2004 and January 25, 2005 with the undersigned. During the interview on December 16, 2004, method claims 34, 36, 40, and 50 were discussed. The undersigned understood that the Examiner indicated that an in vivo test showing the effectiveness of at least one compound from the genus inducing anti-tumor activity would be helpful. During the interview on January 25, 2005, the method claims in copending Applications 10/696684 and 10/696477 were discussed in view of in vivo testing, as it was agreed that discussions concerning these Applications would be applicable herein as well. Agreement was not reached on the disposition of claims 34, 36, 40, and 50.

§ 112 Rejections

Claims 34, 36, 40, and 50 stand rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, allegedly for failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Although Applicants traverse this rejection, in order to expedite prosecution claims 34, 36, 40, and 50 have been cancelled without prejudice to prosecuting these claims in a continuing application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that this rejection be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 46 stands allowed.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Allowance of claims 46 at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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